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DIARY NOTES

25X1A ADD/A [REDACTED] 8 January 1953

1. Showed [REDACTED] N. W. for Bill Jackson's Committee; he was pleased. Telephoned Mr. Jackson who was also enthusiastic. They will let me know by tomorrow whether or not it is acceptable. 25X1A6a

2. Met with Senator Saltonstall at 10:15 a.m. as he requested. He is in search of staff members for the Senate Armed Services Committee which he expects to head and has three vacancies for people with military background; salaries range from \$8,500 to \$11,500. I agreed to make every effort to come up with some recommendations for him within the next few days.

3. Asked Larry Houston to insure that all Agency components in the field were furnished with essential information concerning the filing of income tax returns in order that penalties and/or security flaps might be avoided.

4. Met with Mr. Northrop, Undersecretary of the Interior, to request approval to move the fence in the rear of I, J, K, and L Buildings so as to provide much needed parking space. He was very sympathetic and agreed to do whatever he could. However, in view of the opposition by the National Park Service and Mr. Northrop's very short tenure in his present position I am pessimistic that our request will be granted. 25X1A

5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had rearranged the guard posts [REDACTED] so as to provide 24-hour guard service at the communications tower [REDACTED] and at the Vital Records Repository [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
[REDACTED] He stated that he had worked over his table of organization and could cut it to [REDACTED]; one additional position can be eliminated later so that the total table of organization will be [REDACTED] by the beginning of Fiscal Year 1954. I told him that this was acceptable to us and that we would not review his table of organization further at this time. 25X1A9a

6. Participated with Mr. Wolf, [REDACTED] and Ed Saunders in a discussion of the Comptroller's table of organization. We deviated from the real purpose of the meeting to decide how to overcome the critically dangerous backlog in the Finance Division. It was agreed that effective tomorrow morning [REDACTED], as Auditor-in-Chief, would have full authority to go into the Finance Division and issue such authoritative instructions as he deemed appropriate to rectify this situation. Suggestions for short cuts in auditing, working overtime, etc., were considered. The specific action to be taken was left to [REDACTED] discretion. This is a temporary arrangement for which [REDACTED] will be responsible only until the backlog is straightened out. 25X1A9a

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